

FASTER AND SMARTER FUNDING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3266, Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2004.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D536)

H.R. 408, to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Signed on May 28, 2004. (Public Law 108-229)

H.R. 708, to require the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes. Signed on May 28, 2004. (Public Law 108-230)

H.R. 856, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas. Signed on May 28, 2004. (Public Law 108-231)

H.R. 923, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to allow certain premier certified lenders to elect to maintain an alternative loss reserve. Signed on May 28, 2004. (Public Law 108-232)

H.R. 1598, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California. Signed on May 28, 2004. (Public Law 108-233)

H.R. 3104, to provide for the establishment of separate campaign medals to be awarded to members of the uniformed services who participate in Operation Enduring Freedom and to members of the uniformed services who participate in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Signed on May 28, 2004. (Public Law 108-234)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 2 through June 5, 2004

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, at approximately 10:45 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 2400, Department of Defense Authorization Act.

During the balance of the week, upon conclusion of S. 2400, DOD Authorization, Senate will begin

consideration of S. 2062, Class Action Fairness Act. Also, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 2, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Iraq and Afghanistan Contingent Emergency Reserve Fund, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: June 2, to hold a closed briefing on national security issues, 10:15 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 2, to hold hearings to examine the role of State securities regulators in protecting investors, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the enforcement of the bank secrecy act, enacted in 1970, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations requiring that financial institutions keep records and file reports on certain financial transactions, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 2, to hold hearings to examine fire fighting aircraft, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jon D. Leibowitz, of Maryland, and Deborah P. Majoras, of Virginia, both to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, Brett T. Palmer, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Benjamin H. Wu, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy, Enrique J. Sosa, of Florida, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak), and Scott Kevin Walker, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

June 3, Subcommittee on Competition, Foreign Commerce, and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the TREAD Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 2, to hold hearings to examine the Greater Middle East initiative, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: June 2, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 2, Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 4, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

June 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Child Custody Protection Act focusing on the protection of parents' rights and children's lives, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.